

April 23, 1975

Dear Helen & Elmer,

Things have settled down somewhat since the weekend. Our friends from Chicago stayed here Wed., Thurs. & Fri. & on Friday nite some other friends from Oakley came up too. We all went out to a Chinese restaurant & then everyone stayed overnight. On Saturday we all went down to Frederickburg to join more "old" friends for a picnic (It sprinkled a little so after the hamburgers were cooked we went over to one couple's house for the rest of the day.) All

In all, we had a great time seeing everyone together again.

I meant to write sooner to tell you how beautiful the afghan is that you made. Its colors are perfect for our apartment (which you'll have to come see now, too!) Everyone here for the weekend commented on it and were so pleased with it. (We even used it Fri night when Jim & I slept on the floor - on the sleeping bag mattresses.)

Jim is really on the go now. He's going to have to go to Chicago the end of next week so we'll get to "drop in" again on the friends up there. "Small World!"

Thanks again for the gorgeous afghan and the Olympia hat! Connie was impressed by the \$10 tag on it. Maybe she'll start selling hers. Love, Vickie & Jim